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Attorney Docket No. 407J-000441US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary D. Annis, et al.

Application No.: 10/634,706 (Divisional of  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.